Outdoor Learning Volunteer: Helping children to enjoy the farm

Role Title Outdoor Learning Volunteer

Commitment (Days and Times)

Depends on the project you volunteer with:

- **School visit** - helping with cooking/ animals/gardening sessions, these happen irregularly, usually on Monday - Thursday. Most days May- July. We hold a call out list of volunteers who would be interested.
- **April School Holidays nurture sessions** run on Weds &Thurs each week. Small group cooking and farm sessions, 9.30-2.15 or 9.30-12, 12-2.15.
- **Term Time Nurture group** Monday 15:00 – 17:00, 9-11 year-olds, (max 8 pupils) Until July.

Main activities/ tasks

- Assist children or young people to engage with activities
- Help set up sessions and clear away.
- Support the group leader to run their session with ease.

This is an opportunity to gain experience of outdoor activities with children with our experienced outdoor learning team in a community organisation.

Skills, Experience and Qualities You Need

- Good communication skills.
- Happy to work with animals.
- A friendly, welcoming, and inclusive approach to supporting all children.
- Some experience of working with children.
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team.
- An understanding of confidentiality.
- A DBS is preferable

Support and training

- Initial induction
- Regular supervision, support, and training where appropriate to develop your skills in the areas you would like to focus on.
- Volunteer meetings with the opportunity to socialise with fellow volunteers and discuss project development

For more information, contact

Sarah Mountford

Volunteer and Project Coordinator

sarah.mountford@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk

0117 947 1194

Or complete our online application here.